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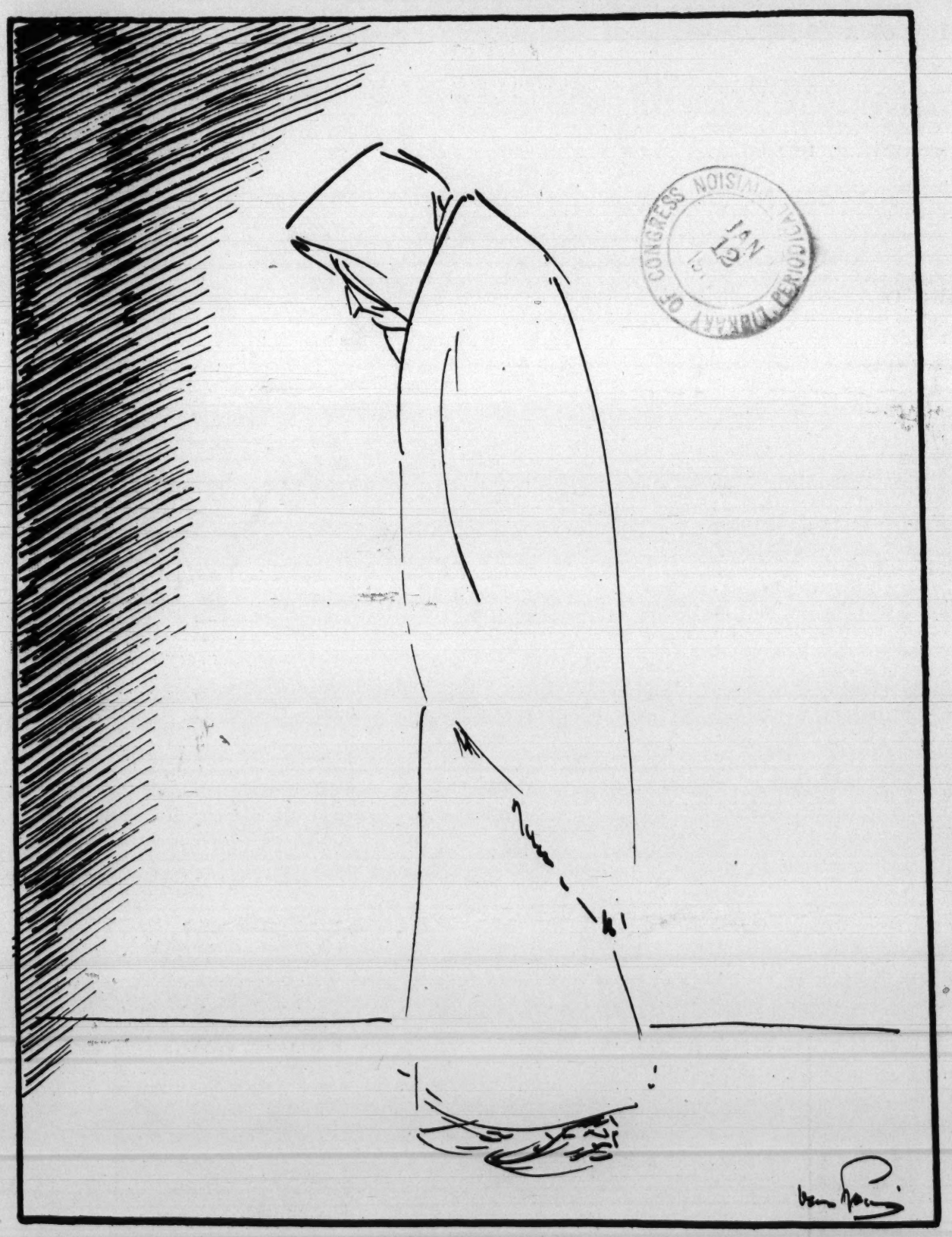

THE WHITE SLAVE

One of the reasons for the Suffrage movement.

NOTES OF THE WEEK

SITUATION IN CONGRESS

CONGRESS reconvenes on January 12th, after its Christmas recess. There is no subject of pressing importance before it at present, so that an excellent opportunity is offered for the immediate consideration, as soon as it assembles, of the Suffrage measure. The Sixty-third Congress has now but a few more working months. It behooves it to make the most of this time, concentrating upon the measures of vital importance. No subject before it is comparable in importance to the question of the political freedom of one-half the country. Congress, and particularly the Democratic party, has a great opportunity during these next few months to render a big service in the cause of human liberty. May it not prove unequal to its opportunity and its responsibility.

THE DEMOCRATIC WOMAN'S FEDERATION

At the second annual convention of the National Democratic Woman's Federation, which met this week in Washington, the question of Woman Suffrage was constantly to the fore. During the speech of ex-Governor William Dudley Foulke, of Missouri, Mrs. Charles Morton, of the State of Washington, called the attention of the Federation to the Suffrage question. Mrs. Morton, who is the sister-in-law of Senator Poindexter, is a vice-president of the Federal Woman's Equality Association and is a prominent Democrat in her own State.

At the meeting of the Executive Board of the Federation it was proposed by Mrs. Edward Keating, wife of Representative Keating of Colorado, that the Federation endorse the proposal to create a Woman Suffrage Committee in the House of Representatives. This resolution was tabled.

The president of the Federation, Mrs. Cullop of Indiana, is quoted in the press as stating that the Federation could do nothing about the matter until the Democratic party had taken a definite attitude on the subject.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the Federation will soon be willing to take the lead in matters of reform, thereby spurring the Democratic party to action rather than be content merely to follow in the path already opened. The Democratic women voters have a great power in their hands and if they would but unite in making the support of Woman Suffrage by the Democratic party a requisite before giving their allegiance to that party Suffrage would probably soon be taken up by the party.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL UNION

During the past week the Executive Committee of the Congressional Union has been enlarged by the addition of Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, president of the Just Government League of Maryland; Mrs. Gilson Gardner, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Elsie Hill, president of the College Suffrage League of the District of Columbia.

RETURN OF MRS. DORR

Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr, the editor of THE SUFFRAGIST, is expected to return to America next week. She has been in Europe most of the time since last October, in connection with her journalistic work. The Congressional Union is preparing a welcome for her on her return.

Congressional Union Campaign Propaganda Work

WASHINGTON

A BENEFIT performance was arranged on Monday night at the Belasco Theater on the opening night of the play, "Her Own Money." The well-known Suffrage banner bearing the words, "We Demand An Amendment To The United States Constitution Enfranchising Women," was displayed from the balcony, and the boxes were gaily decorated with the Suffrage colors. Representatives of the Congressional Union and other Suffrage Societies of the District of Columbia occupied seats on the floor, while among those who occupied the five boxes reserved for the Congressional Union were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Gardner, Miss Lucy Burns, Miss Edith Goode, Mrs. John Jay White, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Odell, Mr. Herbert J. Corning, Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, Mrs. Martha Pier Tagg, and Mrs. Nina Allender.

Open-air meetings have been held nightly under the direction of Mrs. E. St. Clair Thompson. Among the speakers during the week have been Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of former Representative Hill of Connecticut; Miss Lily Glenn, Miss Allis Salisbury, and others. One of the members of the Union has donated an automobile for use every evening at open-air meetings.

Indoor meetings have also continued as usual, among the most interesting being a drawing-room meeting at the home of Mrs. Wesley M. Stoner, at which Representative Burton French, of Idaho; Mrs. Philander Claxton, of Tennessee, wife of the U. S. Commissioner of Education, and Miss Lucy Burns were the speakers.

One of the principle events of the week was the sending of a delegation from the Congressional Union to Baltimore to participate in the two days' pilgrimage from Baltimore to Annapolis to present petitions to the Maryland legislature, asking for a suffrage amendment to the Maryland constitution. Further details concerning this delegation are given in another column.

Arrangements have been completed for the organization of a suffrage press service covering the entire country, a press chairman at Washington having been appointed for each State, so that suffrage news adapted to each particular State will be sent to the papers of the State in question. Among the most successful of the press chairmen is Miss Myrtle Bunn, of North Carolina, an experienced newspaper writer, who is looking after the papers of her native State. Miss Mildred Koonce, who has specialized in Journalism at the University of Michigan, is attending to supplying news to the Michigan papers. The Wisconsin papers are being supplied with suffrage material by Mrs. Carol Bird, wife of one of the most prominent newspaper men in Washington, and who was herself a most successful newspaper woman in Wisconsin, until she gave up the work upon her marriage. Others, who are assisting in the press department, are Miss May V. Wolff, Mrs. John Jay White, Miss Lily Glenn, Mrs. George Chase, Miss May Maynard, Mrs. Irving C. Moller, Miss Mary A. Hurley, Mrs. George Odell, and Mrs. Wesley Martin Stoner. The entire department is in charge of Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, the very able press chairman of the Congressional Union.

A number of new committees have been appointed during the week. Mrs. Morven Thompson, a well-known Washington woman, has accepted the chairmanship of a committee on hostesses. She is endeavoring to make the Headquarters a place where all Suffragists will feel at home. Among those assisting her are Mrs. Laura K. Owens, the daughter of Colonel Kelton; Mrs. E. Durant, Miss Mildred Koonce, and Mrs. Catherine Woods. Each will be in charge of Headquarters during one day of the week.

Among other committees appointed are the following: Headquarters under the chairmanship of Miss Charlotte Johnson; Memberships, Miss Bessie Barkley; Local Memberships, Mrs. W. M. Stoner, and Banners, Miss Lena Hitchcock.

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK

Saturday, January 10th.

Open-air Meeting, Eighth and Pennsylvania Avenue.....8 P. M.
Speakers: Mrs. N. E. BROOKS, Miss BESSIE BARKLEY, Mr. GILSON GARDNER.

Sunday, January 11th.

Home of Mrs. Wm. Kent, 1925 F Street.....3 P. M.
Speakers: Miss ALICE PAUL, Mrs. WM. KENT, Miss LUCY BURNS, and others.

Monday, January 12th.

Open-air Meeting, Fourteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.....8 P. M.
Speakers: Mrs. E. ST. C. THOMPSON, Miss ALLIS SALISBURY, Mrs. KATHARINE WOODS.

Tuesday, January 13th.

Open-air Meeting, Ninth and E Streets.....8 P. M.
Speakers: Miss ELSIE HILL, Miss LILY GLENN, Miss BESSIE BARKLEY.

Wednesday, January 14th.

Open-air Meeting, Tenth and Pennsylvania Avenue.....8 P. M.
Speakers: Mrs. N. E. BROOKS, Miss ALLIS SALISBURY, Mrs. KATHARINE WOODS.

Thursday, January 15th.

Open-air Meeting, Fourteenth and Pennsylvania Avenue.....8 P. M.
Speakers: Mrs. E. ST. CLAIR THOMPSON, Miss LILY GLENN.

Friday, January 16th.

Open-air Meeting, Ninth and E Streets.....8 P. M.
Speakers: Miss ELSIE HILL, Mr. GILSON GARDNER.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GIFTS of money, collections and membership fees received since the Congressional work was begun in Washington, a year ago, have been recorded in this column since the first edition of THE SUFFRAGIST was issued. Receipts from the sale of tickets, literature, banners, costumes, etc., have not, of course, been included in the list of contributions, nor have the receipts from other business transactions. The fund listed here has been used for the expenses of our Headquarters, for the three processions organized, for the Suffrage Tableau given on the Treasury steps in March, for the three summer campaigns organized by the Union, for the local arrangements of the two Suffrage conventions entertained by the Union, for the Suffrage School held in Washington, in addition to the publishing of THE SUFFRAGIST, the organizing of the pilgrimages to Washington last summer, the vast propagandistic campaign carried on during the year, in which a great number of indoor and outdoor meetings were held—eight of them being large theater meetings—and the regular legislative efforts, which included arrangements for Congressional Hearings, etc.

Every expenditure here named has been made in the endeavor to push the Suffrage Bill through Congress.

We are now starting a fund for the campaign of 1914. After paying the last bill connected with the entertainment of the National Woman Suffrage Convention in Washington, in December, less than $100 is in our treasury. It is necessary, therefore, to begin at once on a collection for the new year. Remembering the splendid support given by the members of the Union in the past we know that they will join us in raising an even greater amount for the coming year.

A committee of one hundred has been organized for the purpose of securing a fund to insure the continuance of the Congressional work during the year just begun. Mrs. William Kent, wife of Representative Kent of California, is chairman of this committee. If you are willing to help in the work of 1914, send a contribution to her, at 1420 F Street, Washington, D. C., and help swell the fund which she is gathering together.

We appeal to you, if you seriously believe in the importance of the work for the Federal Amendment, to send a New Year's gift to the Congressional Union. Any amount will be gladly received.

MARY MORRIS LOCKWOOD,
Treasurer, Congressional Union.

Contributions toward $25,000 Fund for Securing the Passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

In this column an acknowledgment will be made of all contributions received during the time we have been at work.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

Anonymous	$1 00
Collection	1 71
Collection	2 12
Mary Louise Morton	5 00
Mrs. L. M. B. Mitchell	6 00
Detroit Equal Suffrage Club	5 00
Miss Sheldon Jackson	5 00
Miss Elsie Hill (collected)	1 25
Collected (per M. M. Lockwood)	5 00
Representative J. W. Bryan	10 00
Total	$42 08
Previously acknowledged in THE SUFFRAGIST	11,506 48
Total to the 6th of January, 1914	$11,548 65

MEETING OF JANUARY 11th

The opening meeting of the year of the Congressional Union will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 p. m., at the home of Representative and Mrs. William Kent. At this meeting the work of the past year will be reviewed and that for the coming year will be outlined.

The meeting will be in the nature of a reunion of all those who have worked together during the year in the campaign for the Federal Amendment.

Mrs. Kent will receive, assisted by the officers of the Union and Mrs. Robert La Follette, wife of Senator La Follette; Mrs. Burleson, wife of the Postmaster-General; Miss Ellen Hale, Miss Mary Morgan, and Mrs. John Jay White.

Among those who will usher at the meeting are Miss Emily K. Perry, Miss Emma L. Waldo, Mrs. Laura Owens, Mrs. Estelle Willoughby Ions, Miss Allis Salisbury, Miss Ruth Noyes, Miss Mildred Koonce, Miss Faith Perry, Miss Rebecca Searles, Miss Florence Folger, Miss Jeannette Allen, and Miss Mona Gill.

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED

Among those who have joined Mrs. Kent's Committee of One Hundred to raise a fund for the Congressional Union during the coming year are Mrs. John Jay White, of Washington; Mrs. Nina E. Allender, president of the District of Columbia Suffrage Association; Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, the wife of the famous pure food expert; Mrs. Christian Hemmick, of Washington; Mrs. Thomas N. Hepburn, president of the Connecticut Suffrage Association; Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, president of the Just Government League of Maryland; Mrs. Claudius Stone, wife of Representative Stone of Illinois; Miss Emily Pierson, organizer of the Connecticut State Suffrage Association; Miss Mary Bartlett Dixon, legislative chairman of the Just Government League of Maryland, and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Jr., of Philadelphia.

CONGRESSIONAL UNION FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

General Headquarters: 1420 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Colors: Purple, White, and Gold

THE Congressional Union is an organization composed of women in all parts of the country who have joined together in the effort to secure an amendment to the National Constitution enfranchising women.

This Union, which was formed last April, is an auxiliary of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The National Association has always had branches whose purpose was the winning of Suffrage in individual States. It has also had branches which were devoted to work among some particular group of people. There are Wage Earners' Suffrage Leagues, for instance, whose purpose is to spread Suffrage interest among working women. There is the National College Suffrage League, designed to carry on the Suffrage campaign in the women's colleges. But until the founding of the Congressional Union, there had never been a society whose exclusive purpose was work for the Federal Amendment.

The formation of such a society is indicative of the change which has come in the character of the Suffrage movement. Until recently the winning of Suffrage by a Federal Amendment seemed a hopeless task. The various Suffrage Societies centered their efforts therefore on amending the constitutions of the individual States. This situation has now been changed. The winning of the vote in so many of the Western States has suddenly brought Suffrage into the field of national politics. One-fifth of the United States Senate, one-seventh of the United States House of Representatives, and one-sixth of the electoral vote now come from States where women vote. As a result of this strength in the national political field there is every reason to believe that the time for the passage of a Federal Amendment is at hand.

To meet this new situation the Congressional Union came into being. Soon there will doubtless be many other societies formed for the purpose of pushing the Federal Amendment, just as many societies grow up in the States when victory is near. At present the Congressional Union is the only society formed for this particular work. If you believe in its purpose and methods, will you not help us by becoming a member?

Membership is open to all women who consider Suffrage the main issue in national politics. There is an entrance fee of 25 cents, but no further dues.

If you are willing to help us, fill out the following membership blank and send it, with the 25 cents entrance fee, to the Congressional Union, 1420 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

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SENATE AND HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of the said legislatures, shall be valid as part of said Constitution, namely:

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to enforce the provisions of this article."

HISTORY OF AMENDMENT

Introduced:
In the Senate: April 7, 1913, by Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon.
In the House: April 7, 1913, by Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming.
Referred:
In the Senate: April 7, 1913, to the Woman Suffrage Committee.
In the House: April 7, 1913, to the Judiciary Committee.
Reported:
In the Senate: June 13, 1913, unanimous favorable report.
Discussed:
In the Senate: July 31, 1913, twenty-two Senators in favor, three opposing.
September 18, 1913, Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, demands immediate action.
Present Status:
In the Senate: Awaiting action.
In the House: Before the Judiciary Committee.

THE SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS AND THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

THE Sixty-third Congress has been in session nine months. During this time many subjects have come before it of the utmost importance to women. These matters have been disposed of in a way that, for good or ill, will affect the welfare of women for many years to come.

It is unnecessary to point out how the tariff bill, particularly its income tax feature, affects the lives of women. But in addition to this and other measures, which affect both men and women, there have been various bills under consideration which are of peculiar interest to women alone. None of the latter has met with any legislative success during the present Congress.

A bill to prevent the employment of children in factories and mines (S. 222) was introduced by Senator Kenyon of Iowa and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, where it died.

Another bill, presented by Senator Kenyon (S. 223), provided for the enforcement of an eight-hour day for women employed in mills, factories, and manufacturing establishments. This was referred to the same committee and met with the same fate.

Other bills which died in committee for lack of consideration were:

A bill, by Senator Chilton of West Virginia, providing a minimum wage-scale for female employees (S. 579); a bill to prevent common carriers transporting the products of the labor of children under the age of 14 years (H. R. 1705), introduced by Mr. Cullop of Indiana, and a bill to further regulate interstate and foreign commerce by preventing transportation therein for immoral purposes of women and girls, introduced by Mr. Knowland of California (H. R. 1956).

There are two bills now pending which apply to the District of Columbia, but which are of national interest. One is the eight-hour bill for women, the other the so-called Kenyon bill for the regulation of vice.

The eight-hour bill, known as the La Follette-Peters bill, passed the Senate and House in the Sixty-second Congress, but failed to become a law, owing to legislative trickery.

In this second session of the Sixty-third Congress, substantially the same bill, introduced by Senator La Follette, has passed the Senate and now reposes in the House Committee on the District of Columbia. The Peters bill, substantially the same measure, was referred to the House Committee on Labor. Neither of these committees has considered this measure.

The Kenyon bill, which deals with the social evil by injunction against the owner of the property has been passed by the Senate and is now before the House Committee on the District of Columbia. This is similar to the Iowa abatement and injunction act and has been successfully tried out in ten States in the Middle West.

Women have sat in the galleries of Congress during these nine months and have watched the Senators and Representatives on the floor below dealing with these matters of such supreme interest to women, while women were powerless to take any part in the proceedings.

No woman can review these nine months without realizing how imperative it is that women have some voice in choosing the national legislature which is thus constantly sitting in judgment on their affairs.

STATEMENT ISSUED JANUARY 3d BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL UNION FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

"AT THE conclusion of its year of work in Washington, the members of the Congressional Committee of 1913, appointed by the National American Woman Suffrage Association at Philadelphia, in December, 1912, desire to express their thanks to all those who have co-operated with and supported them in their campaign in behalf of the constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

"A new Congressional Committee has been appointed by the National Association.

"The retiring Congressional Committee will continue its work in Washington as the Executive Committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. It will maintain at 1420 F Street N. W. the Headquarters opened a year ago, the expenses of which were met with funds raised by the members of the committee until the formation of the Congressional Union as a supporting organization, after which the Union, now numbering more than 1,000 members, financed and otherwise made possible the various activities directed by the Congressional Committee of 1913, which was then and is now the Executive Committee of the Congressional Union.

"The Congressional Union will continue with renewed energy during the coming year its work in behalf of the Joint Resolution introduced on April 7, 1913, in the Senate by Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, and in the House of Representatives by Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, the passage of which proposed constitutional amendment will, when ratified by three-fourths of the States, enfranchise the women of this country. In this work it will ask for the support of the friends it has made in the past and those it hopes to make during the coming year.

"The Executive Committee of the Congressional Union extends most cordial greeting to the newly appointed Congressional Committee, the work of which will be directed by Mrs. Medill McCormick, its chairman, and supported and financed by the National Woman Suffrage Association.

(Signed) ALICE PAUL, *Chairman*,
LUCY BURNS, *Vice-Chairman*,
DORA LEWIS,
MARY BEARD,
CRYSTAL EASTMAN BENEDICT,
Executive Committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage."

THE DOUBLE STANDARD—A PARABLE OF THE AGES

By UPTON SINCLAIR, in "The Masses."

ONCE upon a time a Man married a Woman.

Time passed and one day the Man said: "I love all women. I need a great deal of love."

And the Woman replied: "I love all men. I also need a great deal of love."

Said the Man: "If you talk like that, I will hit you over the head with a club."

And the Woman said: "Forgive me, Lord and Master."

Ten thousand years passed and again the Man said: "I love all women. I need a great deal of love."

And the Woman replied: "I love all men. I also need a great deal of love."

Said the Man: "If you talk like that, I will divorce you, and you will find it hard to earn your own living."

And the Woman said: "You are a Brute."

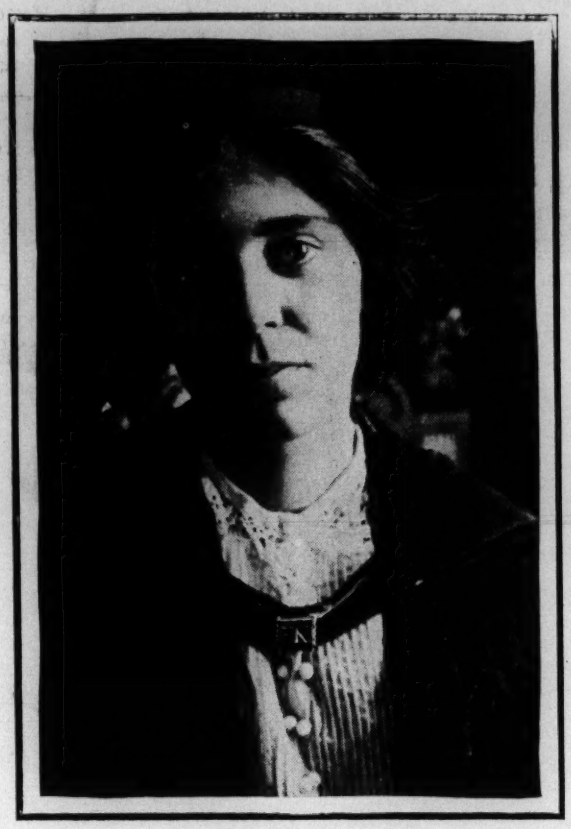
Another hundred years passed, and again the Man said: "I love all women. I need a great deal of love."

And the Woman replied: "I love all men. I also need a great deal of love. And, as you know, I can earn my own living."

Said the Man: "If you talk like that, I shall have to behave myself."

And the Woman said: "At last."

The Executive Committee of the Congressional Union



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THE Executive Committee of the Congressional Union, comprised of Miss Alice Paul, chairman; Miss Lucy Burns, vice-chairman; Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, and Mrs. Mary Beard, wishes to announce the advent of additional members—Miss Elsie Hill, of Connecticut; Mrs. Gilson Gardner, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, of Maryland.

As a body of women, united for a common goal, the enlarged committee promises to be a power in the securing of the Federal Amendment to the Constitution, enfranchising the women of the United States. Experience, training, travel, scholarship, big sympathies, and fine comprehension are represented in the new personnel, and Miss Paul's well-constructed outline of the campaign for 1914 will have every aid that such strong personalities can contribute.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union, is a native of New Jersey, with a sturdy Quaker ancestry behind her that does not know the word "failure." She has an A. B. degree from Swarthmore College, and an M. A. and Ph. D. from the University of Pennsylvania, in addition to being a graduate of the New York School of Philanthropy. She has also studied at the Universities of Birmingham and London in England. A wide experience in social work in the Rivington Street College settlement in New York and later in various settlements in England and her work in the Charity Organization Societies in New York and England, give her comprehension of the cause a scope that it could not otherwise possess. And, with her comprehensions, is a persistence and devotion which is boundless.

Miss Lucy Burns, who is acting as vice-chairman, is a Brooklyn girl who graduated from Packer Institute and from Vassar College. She has been a student also at Yale, the University of Berlin and the University of Bonn. In London she was a member of the Women's Social and Political Union, and worked as

rganizer in Edinburgh and eastern Scotland. Returning to America, Miss Burns was appointed a member of the Congressional Committee of the National Woman Suffrage Association. The fine poise of the vice-chairman, coupled with her magnetic speaking voice, is an asset the Union can never appreciate too much.

Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, of New York, is the daughter of Rev. Annis Ford Eastman, a famous woman minister of the Unitarian Church, who spent the last part of her life with her husband as co-pastor of Park Church, Elmira, N. Y. The mother was one of the first women in the United States to espouse the cause of Suffrage, and her daughter, a graduate of Vassar and of the New York Law College, has inherited her spirit. At present, Mrs. Benedict, a lawyer of great ability, is employed by the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations to make a study of court decisions in labor cases. She has a book, "Work Accidents and the Law," considered an authority on employers' liability, to her credit. This was the result of the investigation which she made, under the Russell Sage Foundation of labor conditions in Pittsburgh. She was the only woman member of the New York State Employers' Liability Commission, appointed by Governor Hughes. She has also had considerable experience in Suffrage work, having served last year as campaign manager of the Political Equality League of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, of Philadelphia, a sister of Dr. Howard A. Kelly, the great surgeon of Johns Hopkins University, and of Mrs. Robert P. Bradford, founder and head of the Lighthouse Settlement in Philadelphia, is a woman the Congressional Union is proud of, particularly for her versatility. She is the mother of three children, the manager of her household, and one of the most powerful workers in the Suffrage cause in Pennsylvania. She was founder and treasurer of the Equal Franchise League of Philadelphia, and now is a member of the Executive Board. She was chairman of the National Suffrage Convention held in Philadelphia last year. She has also rendered much valuable work in social service in that city, especially in prison work.

Mrs. Mary Beard, the wife of Prof. Charles Beard, of Columbia University, is a much loved woman in the work of the Congressional Union. All the time that she can spare from the interests of her scholar-husband and three lovely children is devoted to the interests of women. She has accomplished many things in reform lines and in Suffrage work. Notable among her other activities was her work as editor of "The Woman Voter," of New York. She is an unusually able speaker.

Miss Elsie Hill, a new member of the committee, is not the least new in her alliance with the work. She is of a family prominent in Congressional circles, her father, the Hon. Ebenezer J. Hill, having been for eighteen years prominent as a Representative from Connecticut at the Capitol. Miss Hill, who is a graduate of Vassar and of the New York School of Philanthropy, and who was later a student in Paris, is president of the College Suffrage League of the District of Columbia. She has been indefatigable in her work for the Union, being one of its most popular speakers.

Mrs. Donald R. Hooker was Miss Edith Houghton, of Corning, N. Y. She graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1901, and has since been interested in social work in Baltimore. In connection with her husband, who is Associate Professor of Physiology at Johns Hopkins University, she founded a home in Baltimore for women with illegitimate children. As a result of this work she became convinced of the necessity for Suffrage, learning its great need through her connection with the courts which dealt with those to whom she was trying to give another lease on life. Mrs. Hooker has two very attractive little sons, and is a sister of Mrs. Thomas M. Hepburn, president of the State Suffrage Association of Connecticut. She was the founder of the Just Government League of Maryland, and has been president of the League for five years. The Union congratulates itself upon her co-operation.

Mrs. Gilson Gardner, a valuable addition to the old committee, is the wife of the eminent Washington editor and correspondent of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, and the daughter of Fred Hall, for twenty-five years an editorial writer on the Chicago Tribune. Mrs. Gardner is a resident of the District of Columbia and is thus able to give a great deal of time to the work of the committee at its Washington Headquarters. She has always been deeply interested in civic betterment and has acquired considerable reputation for her work in this line. She is particularly active in the Drama League, being, a member of its play committee. She is also on the Committee of the Children's Playhouse, of which she is manager. Mrs. Gardner has been one of the most active members of the Union since it was founded. She took charge of the arrangements for the hearing before the Rules Committee last December and has constantly rendered aid by virtue of her knowledge of practical politics. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the Stanton Suffrage Club of the District of Columbia.

SUFFRAGE PLAY

ONE OF the most interesting programs ever given by a suffrage organization will be presented at the Columbia on the afternoon of Friday, February 20, under the direction of Mrs. Randolph Keith Forrest, whose ability in this connection is well known. In addition to the brilliant comedy by Cicely Hamilton, "How the Vote Was Won," there will be a minstrel show and a gambol by the Congressional Union. Miss Doris Stevens will have charge of the business management of the entertainment.

Much mystery is being maintained with regard to the participants in the gambol and the "stunts" they will present. Some of them, so THE SUFFRAGIST has learned, have already obtained fame as entertainers, while others will make their first appearance on the stage.

The cast of the comedy has not yet been completed and will not be announced until every role has been filled. It is expected that rehearsals will be begun shortly after the holidays and the thoroughness with which the affair has been planned by Mrs. Forrest, insures a fine performance.

The comedy has been given with great success and is considered one of the finest arguments for suffrage ever written.

ILLINOIS SUFFRAGE MAXIMS

Issued by Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, President of State Association

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Designed to help Illinois Suffragists in their work of the coming new year, these maxims were sent forth today by Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association:

"Let all women vote, even if they vote wrong."

"Do not condemn even foolish activity; anything is preferable to inane apathy."

"It is more cheerful to be a voter than a mere woman."

"Don't grumble over corrupt politics; just vote."

"Don't worry because the constitutionality of the Illinois Suffrage law has been attacked. Have faith in the Supreme Court."

"Equal Suffrage will not shake the foundations of Illinois politics, not immediately."

"Women are near relatives of men."

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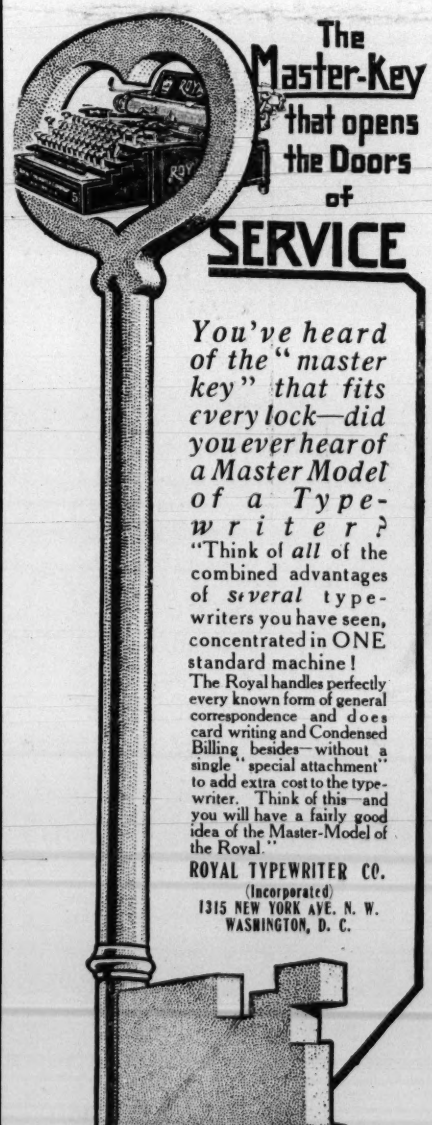
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MISS EMILY K. PERRY, Miss Emma Waldo, Mrs. E. St. Clair Thompson, Mrs. Frank Hiram Snell, Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, and Mrs. Martha Pier Tagg, of the Congressional Union, left Washington early in the morning of the 6th to join a delegation of other Suffragists at Baltimore and walk from there to Annapolis to present a petition to the legislature when it convened for the session of 1914, at noon on Wednesday, the 7th.

The Washington women arrived in Baltimore at about 8 a. m., and proceeded immediately to the Baltimore Headquarters of the Just Government League. Here they were met by Mrs. Donald R. Hooker president of the league, and were introduced to Mrs. Geo. Latimer, general of the pilgrimage, and to other Baltimore Suffragists.

Photographers, reporters, and moving picture men were on hand, as the pilgrims started from the Charles Street Headquarters, with banners flying, and all wearing the Suffrage regalia. Mrs. Hooker, just as the procession was being formed, made a speech, saying that the Democrats would be held responsible for action or inaction, as they were the party in power. She then introduced Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, of the Washington delegation. Mrs. Stubbs talked a few minutes, and was cheered repeatedly.

The line was formed amidst a big crowd that had gathered, six of the sturdiest policemen of the city's force acting as escort. Mrs. Stubbs sounded the bugle call and the procession started down Charles Street.

A cheer went up from the crowd as the women and the blue uniforms marched toward Baltimore Street, then to Light and down Light across the bridge to Brooklyn.

At the Brooklyn end of the bridge the man in charge of the draw blew a whistle, and Jacob Johnson, for many years a resident of Brooklyn, beat a lusty welcome upon a big field drum that he carried. Stores were closed and the residents turned out in full force. The pilgrims were served with a lunch at the home of Mrs. James Smith, and a meeting was held there, Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Hooker being the speakers.

The march was continued in the afternoon to Glenburnie, three miles beyond Brooklyn. There, at the home of Dr. Brayshaw and his sister, tea was served the little army, and speeches were made by several of the pilgrims, a hand-car serving as platform.

After leaving Glenburnie, no large towns were passed and no stops made until almost at the place of encampment for the night. It was dark when Severna Park was reached. A meeting was held soon afterwards, and the whole town attended.

The army left for Annapolis at 9 o'clock the next morning. A few miles outside of Annapolis they were met by Mrs. Robert Moss, president of the Just Government League of Annapolis, and by a large contingent of Suffragists who accompanied her. They were then escorted by the Annapolis members into the town and up to the State House, in front of which a large open-air meeting was held. Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, Miss L. C. Trax, Mrs. Robert Moss, and Mrs. Jessie H. Stubbs spoke.

After the open-air meeting petitions representing 200,000 Maryland voters were presented to the legislature asking for the passing of a Woman Suffrage Amendment.

A delegation of about twenty members of the Congressional Union went over to Annapolis on Wednesday to meet the pilgrims who had marched the entire distance and joined with them in the demonstration and presentation of the petition at Annapolis. Among those going over on Wednesday were Mrs. Nina E. Allender, Mrs. Katherine Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooke, and Miss Florence Lee.

It is hoped that as a result of the demonstration and the immense petition which was presented, the legislature of Maryland will at last be aroused to a realization of the strength of the Suffrage movement in their State.

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THE SWORD OF FLAME

ELIZABETH WADDELL, in *The Masses*.

COMRADES of youth with whom I sat last night around a hospitable hearth,
Sweet converse was that we held together.
Yet I know it was all and only for the sake of the old days—
Days when we pelted each other with rosebuds all in life's young Rose-garden,
Undreaming what lay beyond its wall.
Save for memory of that time, you are my soul-comrades no longer,
Nor kin in any sort but as all men are by the common tie.
So I gave myself to you and to light commonplaces and gay reminiscences for an hour.
Well knowing what would be, if, instead, I had thrown into the midst of the charmed circle
The bomb of a fiery thought—
The dynamite of democracy—
The terrible Truth that is come to send a sword on Earth,
Albeit it be but, as we fondly trust, a Sword of the Spirit—
None the less a Sword of sundering—
Dread Sword of Flame that bars so many out of their small safe Edens of old loves and friendships—their young rose-gardens,
Pointing its own burning way the while to a better Paradise to come.
The bomb was never thrown, the word never spoken. I said good-night.
We go on our separate ways, yet toward one Goal.
You in the rear and I in the van. You unwilling—I willing, eager.
You blinded and unbelieving, I walking by faith.
May we reach it in your day, in my day, O friends, that you be my heart-comrades once more!

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